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Rehearse for "So This is Paradise"



Agawam Baptist Mr. and Mrs. Club will present "So This is Paradise" at the Agawam High School, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7th and 8th at 8:15 p.m. Everett Hodge will again direct the show... with Darcey Davis, musical director and accompanist Dutch Werthamer.

Pictured above rehearsing for the production are: front, Dutch Werthamer, pianist and standing left to right, Darcey Davis and Everett Hodge.

Production staff on the musical comedy are: Producers, Marjorie Goodhind and Norma Werthamer; Choreographer, Linda Pickard DeCaro; Stage Manager, Ruth Cassada; Wardrobe, Nina Bailey; Set Design, Lois Buiniskas, Althea Hodge, Claire Barden; Set Construction, and Properties, Al Buiniskas, Marge and Mac Good-

hind, Lloyd Major, Ralph Webster, Herbert Briggs, Donald Goss, Charles Rogers, Norman LaPine; Makeup, Cecile Harrington, Dee Winston; Prompters, Ruth Davis, Shirley Goss; Lighting and Sound, Donald Cassada, Richard Cassada, Dudley Bodurtha, Robert E. Smith, Ralph Webster, Howard Bailey; Tickets, Phyllis Damon, Mr. and Mrs. John Sears, William and Sue Haver, Norman Roberts; Patron List, Mildred Cowan; Program, Barbara Briggs, Ruth Cassada; Ushers, Helen Lockhart; House Manager, Roy Cowan; Dressing Room Attendants, Vi Manhart, Beatrice Marney; Orchestra, Jean Bennett, Francis Brusseau, George Howe, Fred Jack, Edward Shea and William Young; Publicity, Rev. Benjamin Lockhart and Mildred Lund.

Current Events Club Celebrates 40th Year

The East Agawam Current Events Club held their mid-winter dinner meeting recently at Betty's Towne House. This was a guest meeting and a social hour preceded the smorgasbord at 7.

This year the club is celebrating their 40th anniversary and special recognition was made to two charter members present, Mrs. Sumner Schwartz and Mrs. Mary Jones. Mrs. Schwartz' granddaughter and great-granddaughter were her guests for the evening.

The club history of the past

ST. JOHN'S GUILD TO MEET TUESDAY

St. John the Evangelist Guild will hold its February meeting on Tuesday evening the 4th, at 8 in St. John's Hall. Rev. John P. Shannon, spiritual adviser, will open the meeting with prayer and Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, president, will conduct the meeting.

Entertainment for the evening, a musica program, will be provided by a local group known as the "Fascinators". In the group are Norman Anando, Jr., Kenneth Goodwin, David Perusse, Joseph Dynia and James Elasmir. Program chairman, Mrs. Robert Carney, is assisted by Mrs. Felix Poggi, cochairman.

Refreshments will be served under the supervision of Mrs. Harry King, hospitality chairman, and committee members: Mrs. Joseph O'Connor, Mrs. Gustave Benoit, Mrs. Chester Miller, Mrs. John Boldebook, Mrs. John Moksizin and Mrs. Edward Moriarty.

40 years was read by the president, Miss Mary C. Fitzgerald, and of special interest to the new members were the many acts of community service performed by the club since its inception.

A formal celebration of the anniversary will be held on June 3 and a special committee has been appointed to complete the arrangements.

Ricco Landscaping To Exhibit At Conn. Valley Flower Show

New homeowners sometimes are at a loss as to how to begin in planting and beautifying their properties, says Joë Ricco, Ricco Landscaping Co., Agawam. Ricco is one of the new Garden Section exhibitors in the 1964 Connecticut Valley Horticultural Society's 15th Anniversary Flower Show. The show, which annually welcomes Spring to Connecticut Valley, runs from Feb. 26 thru March 3 in the Better Living Center, Eastern States Exposition.

Ricco listed a few "ground" rules to help younger couples such as:

Planting and beautifying the home property is a family affair. It should be a joint effort by both husband and wife. In this way, both are satisfied with the outcome.

Consult a landscape nurseryman and tell him what you want as a family with respect to your land. Young couples will be able to talk with several landscape specialists during the Flower Show.

PLANNING BOARD ELECT OFFICERS

The Agawam Planning Board held a reorganizational meeting on Thursday, January 16th. The following officers were elected for the year: Dr. Wilfred Lenville, chairman; Ronald Balboni, clerk, and Harold Gaffney, Town of Agawam Representative for the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission. The new member of the Board, Arthur Fuchs, was welcomed.

At this meeting the Board held its first public hearing for a zone change to Residence A-3 for Mr. James Porter on Silver Street.

Wm. C. Hatch Appointed Assistant Town Engineer

Agawam Board of Selectmen announces the appointment of William C. Hatch of 101 Birchwood Ave., Longmeadow, as assistant town engineer. He assumed his new duties Wednesday. A veteran of three years Korean service he is a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute with

N.E. Nurserymen's Convention Feb. 4-5

Several Agawam residents are members of New England Nurserymen's Association which will convene for its 53rd annual convention meeting at Boston's Hotel Kenmore on Feb. 4-5.

More than 250 leading nurserymen from all parts of New England will be represented at this three day parley.

Program will include business sessions, convention banquet, awards, clinics on plant botany, merchandising and landscaping, credit clinic, and election of officers.

The New England organization, affiliated with the American Association of Nurserymen, is the largest in the U. S. and accounts for more than \$24,000,000 of plants, trees and shrubs annually.

Purpose of the organization is to promote a high code of standards among its members, mutual assistance in industry-wide problems, and assist the general public with developments and knowledge in the horticultural field.

Planning to attend the meet are officers of Atwater Nursery, Inc., 368 South St., and Lorenzo J. Lauriente, president of Lauriente Nurseries, Inc., 464 Main St., Agawam.

Student Government Day Set for Apr. 10

At the Glass Bowl Drawing held on Jan. 17 in the Governor's Office, David Robinson, a student at Agawam High School, was named Deputy Commissioner and Comptroller for Student Government Day, April 10.

Robinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robinson, Jr., of 1215 Main St., Agawam.

Joint Installation For Kerr Barracks

A joint installation of officers of Walter S. Kerr Barracks, No. 396, Inc., Veterans of World War One and its Auxiliary will be held this coming Sunday. The ceremonies will take place at 2 in the National Guard Armory on Maynard St.

Registry Revises Policy On 'Automatic' Licenses

Massachusetts motorists whose driving licenses are limited to automatic-shift operation will no longer have to take a road test to secure a standard-shift driving license, effective Feb. 1, 1964.

Motorists who now hold such restricted licenses may have the restriction removed by appearing at any Registry of Motor Vehicles office, filling out an appli-

cation, and paying a \$3 fee for this restriction removal examination. Previously, motorists have been required to take a road test to have this restriction removed.

"This new policy will save motorists thousands of dollars and much inconvenience," Registrar of Motor Vehicles James R. Lawton said today in making the announcement.

Under current law, a motorist must secure a Learner's Permit prior to taking a driving license examination. By allowing the change of licenses to take place as a removal of restriction rather than as a new license examination, it will not be necessary for these motorists to first secure a Learner's Permit.

A Learner's Permit examination costs \$2 and the driving license examination or road test, \$3. Some 8,000 motorists a year seek to have the automatic-shift restriction removed.

"It was certainly not the intention of Governor Peabody or the Legislature in passing the Learner's Permit program to require

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W. S. Co-op Bank Increase Interest

WEST SPRINGFIELD—Earle C. Harvey, treasurer and executive officer, announces that directors of the West Springfield Co-operative Bank have voted to increase the interest rate on monthly systematic savings — serial shares — to the rate of 4½ per cent per annum.

Mr. Harvey said the increase to the 4½ per cent rate was voted during a special quarterly meeting of the board, "and is in line with West Springfield Co-operative Bank's policy of always returning to its shareholders the largest possible amount of earnings."

At the same time, Mr. Harvey said, the interest rate on paid-up share certificates — or investment accounts — was increased from 4 per cent to 4¼ per cent.

"We are maintaining our 4 per cent rate on savings accounts," the West Springfield Co-operative Bank official said.

The new, higher dividends are payable Feb. 12 for the three month period ending Jan. 8 of this year.

The total dividend to be paid by the West Springfield Co-operative Bank on Feb. 12, Mr. Harvey said, will amount to \$198,377, representing more than 74 per cent of the earnings in the dividend quarter.

Lioness Club Men's Night Monday, Feb. 3

The Agawam Lioness Club will hold their annual Gentlemen's night meeting, Feb. 3, at the Federal Hill Club in Agawam. The Dinner will be served at 7:30 and will be preceded by a social hour.

Program Chairman, Mrs. Richard Carbone, assisted by Mrs. James O'Keefe, have assured us of a pleasant and relaxing evening.

Any member not contacted as yet, may make their reservations with the chairman, of that committee, Mrs. Bruce Notman.

CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY FEB. 5

Mrs. Alice B. Granger, widow of the late Clarence Granger, will observe her 90th birthday Feb. 5. An open house in her honor will be held Sunday, Feb. 2, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the home of her son, Sydney Granger, 83 South Westfield St., Feeding Hills.

The guest of honor was born Feb. 5, 1874, and lived most of her life at Feeding Hills with her husband, a former state representative and an associate county commissioner.

For the past five years she has made her home with her two daughters, Mrs. Harold Hudson of 17 Mill St., Westfield, and Mrs. Richard Toelken of Eastham on Cape Cod.

Friends and former neighbors are invited to attend the open house and greet the guest of honor.

LIBRARY BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

At its recent meeting, the Agawam Board of Library Trustees organized and unanimously elected Donald R. Langevin as chairman and Harriet Keogh as secretary.

Appointed to special committees were: Harriet Keogh, policy; Norma Connolly, gifts; Sylvia Deliso, personnel; Eugene Sullivan, budget; Paul Begley and Donald Langevin, public relations and buildings.

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CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor

Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist - Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Choral
rehearse at church; 8
p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at
church.

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m.
TWO MORNING WORSHIP
SERVICES. Rev. Lockhart
will preach both services. Senior
Choir sing first service and Celestial
Choir sing second service.
Communion served at both ser-
vices and the Right Hand of Fel-
lowship extended to new mem-
bers; 9:30 and 10 a.m. CHURCH
SCHOOL for all, 6 p.m. Junior
High BYF meet at church; 6
p.m. Senior BYF meet at church.
Monday — 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal
"SO THIS IS PARADISE" in
Fellowship House.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Good
Neighbor Circle supper meeting;
7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at
church.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and 7 to 9 p.m. . . . Trading
Post open; 3 p.m. Melody Choir
rehearse at church; 7 p.m. ABC
Bell Ringers rehearse at church;
7:30 p.m. Dress rehearsal "SO
THIS IS PARADISE" at High
School.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Merri-
weds Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Inter-
mediate Choir rehearsal; 9:45
a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 10
a.m. Pastor's Class in Mr. Bry-
an's Study.
7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship Sleigh
ride . . . Wilbraham P.F. group
are invited.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church School
Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church
School Grades 7-12; 10 a.m. Adult
Bible Discussion; 11 a.m. Church
School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and
11 a.m. Church at Morning Wor-
ship . . . Sermon by Rev. Bryan.
Monday — 7:30 p.m. Friend-

ship Committee and Church
Boards Night.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior
Choir rehearsal.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Commu-
nion Service; 10 a.m. Morning
Worship.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney
Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist
Mrs. D. Myer, Jr. Choir Director
Mrs. David Meyer, Secretary

Thursday — 7 p.m. Senior choir
rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior
choir rehearsal; 10:30 Cherub
choir rehearsal.

School; 11 a.m. Worship Service;
6:45 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim
Fellowship meeting.

Tuesday — 3:30 Junior Girl
Scout Troop 557; 8 p.m. Annual
meeting of church in social hall.

Wednesday — 3:30 Junior Girl
Scout Troop 57.

LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister

Mrs. H. Binns, Organist
Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling
teams at West Side.

Saturday — 10 a.m. Junior
choir practice at home of Mrs.
Ashton.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. First Wor-
ship Service and Sunday School;
11 a.m. Second Worship Service;
6:30 p.m. Senior MYF meeting.

Monday — 3 p.m. Junior MYF
meeting at parsonage.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir
rehearsal at home of Mrs. Harry
Prior, 19 North West St., Feed-
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'Bells Are Ringing' AHS Musical Supporting Cast

The casting for the supporting roles in the Broadway musical which will be presented by Agawam High in March brings talent and experience to the big musical production of the year.

Cast in the part of Sue (owner of Susanswerphone) is Linda Barufaldi. In portraying the part of Albert's mother in last year's "Bye Bye Birdie," Linda presented one of the most memorable characterizations in all of the high school's Broadway shows. It is surprising that the movie version of "Bye Bye Birdie" left out so much of this part since many of the lines are almost show-stoppers; and Linda did just this in the Agawam High performance. A junior this year, Linda has been active in music and drama groups, including glee, chorale, drama club and class plays. She is also a member of the Agawam High Band.

The part of Sandor will be taken by Robert Guidetti. This important character role will make good use of Bob's dramatic abilities. These were shown last year in the part of Charles Maude in "Bye Bye Birdie." Bob also is a junior and a member of the Agawam High Band. Sandor, as head of "Titanic Records" (a system for taking bets on horses) is important to the secondary story line and is featured in the hilarious ensemble number "It's a Simple Little System."

Nancy Schmidt brings a great deal of musical show experience to the part of Gwynne. A senior, Nancy has been active for four years in musical and dramatic groups. She displayed a fine singing voice and dramatic ability last year as Kim. Although this was a supporting role in the stage version of "Bye Bye Birdie," the movie version with Ann Margaret in the part made it the leading role. As a sophomore, Nancy, was one of Annie's little sisters for the productions of

"Annie Get Your Gun" at the high school and at the Storowton Music Tent. As a freshman, she had a dual role in "Li'l Abner" as a Dogpatch girl, and as a secretary to General Bullmoose. Nancy has been a member of the All Western Mass. District chorus all four years of high school with recommendations for All State. She is also active in the interclass plays and the yearbook staff.

These three students bring a wealth of experience to "Bells Are Ringing" and will be seen with Gale Cote and John Burns and a large supporting cast for this year's musical production.

There's a time in your life when it pays to be a "creep." Smart drivers slow down and just creep into busy intersections unprotected by traffic lights or stop signs. It's better to be a "creep" and alive than a "real gone" driver.

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Girls

Jan. 15 — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Robinson of 1168 River Rd., Agawam.

Jan. 16 — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Conway of 21 Campbell Drive, Agawam.

Jan. 18 — To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Wortelboer of 61 Meadowbrook Rd., Agawam.

Jan. 20 — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Czerpak of 74 Springfield St., Agawam.

Jan. 23 — To Mr. and Mrs. Omer George of 127 Colemore St., Feeding Hills.

Jan. 27 — To Mr. and Mrs. David Wuesthoff of South Longyard Rd., Southwick.

Boys

Jan. 2 — To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Montagna of 33 Riverside Ave., Agawam.

Jan. 16 — To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Devine of 66 Cooper St., Agawam. To Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Serafin of 11 Western Dr., Agawam.

Jan. 13 — To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Myrick of 4 Ruth Ave., Agawam.

Jan. 23 — To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Maruszczak of 26 DePalma St., Feeding Hills.



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2 Tbsp. flour
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Salt and pepper to taste
Drain the mushrooms and measure
1/2 cup of the liquor. Chop mushrooms fine. Melt butter. Stir in flour. Add cream and mushroom liquor and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is thick and smooth. Add Worcestershire, salt and pepper and mushrooms. (Make 1 1/2 cups)

ONION SAUCE

1 large onion, sliced thin
1/4 cup oil
1/4 cup flour
2 cups beef stock or bouillon
1 tsp. Lea & Perrins Worcestershire
Salt and pepper to taste
Cook the onion in the oil until transparent. Stir in flour. Add beef stock. Cook, stirring constantly, until sauce is thick and smooth. Season with Worcestershire, salt and pepper. (Makes 2 cups)

Whist Parties are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.

Wall - To - Wall Carpet For Granger School Addition

The eleven room addition to the Granger Elementary School that will open in September will feature wall - to - wall carpeting, it was learned today.

An innovation in the Springfield area, the "luxury" facility



Next Monday night the Agawam Lioness Club will entertain their husbands on Gentlemen's Night at the Federal Hill Club. This is their regular monthly meeting, and we understand that President Marion Dalton has a most enjoyable program set up.

At the recent District 33-Y Mid-Winter Conference at the Schine Inn, the following members were in attendance: John Porter, Duane Stebbins, Frank Hardina, John Magovern, Chester Matys, Kenneth Clouse, Thomas Cascio, Raymond Girotti, Robert Johnson, Thomas Vella, Nicholas Zucco, Paul Tatro, Robert Schilling, Henry McGowan, Arthur Fuchs, and Robert Watson. Zone Chairman and Past President Robert Watson was registrar for the meeting and Jay Stanley Cronk of Granby was chairman. William Girotti of the West Springfield Club announced his candidacy for the office of District Governor for next year. Election will be held at the state convention at Swampscott, May 17th. His competitor will be Arthur Tinney of the Cheshire Club.

"Couple's Night" was enjoyed by the membership last week at Tonelli's Little River Inn under the chairmanship of David Skolnick and was the high light of the social season thus far.

The February 4th meeting will see the Southwick Club as guests and will be held at the Congregational Church Hall. Bill Alamed, our deputy district governor, is a member of this Club, and we feel sure that a good representation will be here.

will actually prove to be an economy, according to Thurston Munson of Munson and Mallis, designers of the school addition.

Wall-to-wall carpeting has proven to be such an economy and such an asset in quiet surroundings, that its use is the most important new development in school construction in many years, according to Munson.

The Granger School will have all wool wall-to-wall carpeting in the eleven classrooms, but not in corridors. Children stepping into the carpeted classrooms tend to become quieter and better disciplined, the architect said.

The real economy, however, is in maintenance. Completely eliminated are expenditures for floor sealer and wax, and time of custodial personnel in applying them. Vacuuming can be done in a fraction of this time and all school carpeting manufacturers furnish kits to remove any kind of stain from ink to chewing gum.

Some schools, still in the experimental stage, have eliminated classroom walls altogether and are able to conduct separate grades as little as 30' apart, Munson said. He credited the Granger School building committee, chairmaned by Joseph Della Guistina, with open minds willing to accept facts, not prejudices, in deciding on the carpeting feature.

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Round The Town



By Ann Noel
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On Sunday, Jan. 19th, Mr. Julius Duru, a senior at Springfield College and a native of Nigeria, spoke before the combined youth groups of the West Granby, Southwick and Feeding Hills Methodist churches at the Lay Memorial Methodist Church, Feeding Hills. He spoke of the customs and life of his country, demonstrated a native dance the "Hi-Life", and wore the native dress.

Miss Elizabeth Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Donovan of Rowley St., has been accepted at St. Joseph's College in West Hartford, Conn.

A senior at Agawam High, Betsy is the assistant editor of the yearbook, vice-president of the French and Spanish Clubs. She is also a member of the Future Teachers Club, National Honor Society, Personality Club, Library Staff, and Girls Sports. Betsy plans to major in either mathematics or science with a minor in education.

At a recent meeting of the Agawam Welfare Board Samuel Provo was elected chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wuesthoff of South Longyard Rd., Southwick, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Erin Christine, on Jan. 27, in Noble Hospital, Westfield. Mrs. Wuesthoff is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyer of Adams St., and a faculty member of the Agawam School System in the music department for elementary and junior high schools.

Registry . . .

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motorists to pay an additional \$2 when they change from an automatic-shift license to a standard-shift license," Registrar Lawton said.

He added, "Nor do I feel there was any intention to require licensed operators to have to pass a second test on rules of the road, which is the type of examination that is the Learner's Permit. These motorists have already been examined by the state for knowledge of this kind."

The Registry's new policy will make no change in the issuance of restricted licenses to physically handicapped motorists.

Additionally, a motorist will have to have been a licensed operator in the state for at least 90 days before application can be made for removal of the restriction.

Registrar Lawton went on to point out that the state will still issue restricted licenses where the license examination is taken on an automatic-shift motor vehicle, and in cases of physical handicap. Today's announcement also makes no change in the licenses of those motorists restricted to daylight operation, nor for those under 18 who cannot drive without a parent or guardian between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

Registrar Lawton added: "Officials at the Registry have long felt that the practice of having a road test for the changeover to a standard-shift license is not necessary since the original license itself as well as the experience of driving proves steering control, brake reaction and use, knowledge of the rules of the road, and judgment as well as attitude.

"Further, this new policy will ease the administrative burden of having to tie up Motor Vehicle Examiners to give road tests that really are not necessary," the Registrar said.

A driving license in Massachusetts is issued for two years. At

Scoutmaster Receives Outstanding Award

Phillippe Raiche, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 77, sponsored by the Catholic Men's Club of St. John the Evangelist Church, was recognized for outstanding achievement in the training field, by the presentation of the Scouter's key at the Scouter's recognition dinner on the 29th of January, at the Springfield Auditorium.

Scoutmaster Raiche has a long record of Scout Activities. He formerly served as scoutmaster of Troop 82 in Agawam since its

the end of that period, renewal can be had merely by application. But for the automatic-shift licensee, a restricted license will still be issued at the time of renewal if the motorist has not personally made application to a Registry office for a removal of the restriction.

"This procedure is necessary," the Registrar said, "because we must determine in each case whether or not the restricted license was issued because of a physical defect, and this can only be determined through a personal appearance at a Registry office."

organization in October of 1960. Under the leadership of Mr. Raiche, Troop 82 received the 50th Anniversary presidential award and the 1960 roundup banner. He was assistant cubmaster of Cub Pack 77 and the Pack Webelos Leader. In 1963, he received the Scouters Award, and also is a member of the Order of the Arrow. He was previously active in the Worcester Boy Scout Council and of the Narragansett, R. I., council.

Mr. Raiche is employed at Hamilton Standard, in the Industrial Engineering Department. He is the husband of the former Jean Robinson of Agawam, and has two children, Donald, in Agawam High School, and David, at South Street Elementary School. A veteran of four years service with the Marines in World War II, a member of the Catholic Men's Club of Agawam, and he and his wife are membership chairmen of the South Street School PTA.

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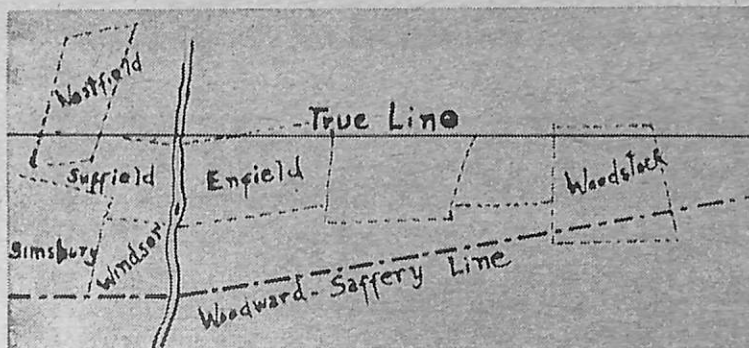
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way back when . . .

BOUNDARY DISPUTE

(part one)



By Edith LaFrancis

According to the original charter of Massachusetts, the south boundary of the colony was to run west from a point three miles south of the southeasternmost part of the Charles River. Where this line would hit the banks of the Connecticut River was much in doubt and for eight years Springfield was considered to be in Connecticut.

In 1642 the line was surveyed by Nathaniel Woodward and Solomon Saffery under Massachusetts authority. Either these men were not qualified or wandering in the wilderness made them careless, at any rate they made a mistake which was the foundation of a dispute which lasted many years.

They established what they thought was the correct point below the Charles River but instead of running the survey across country they boarded a boat and sailed around Cape Cod and up the Connecticut River to establish a corresponding point on the same degree of latitude. They were eight miles too far south, which put Woodstock, Enfield, Suffield and part of Windsor in Massachusetts.

Connecticut discovered the mistake and had a new survey made. Massachusetts refused to recognize it. Commission argued, several proposals were made by them but came to no agreement.

In 1708 both colonies sent letters to the British Government asking for arbitration on the matter. Action was held up because of the death of Connecticut's London agent. Also a move was afoot in London to annul the private charters and make Connecticut a Royal Colony. Both colonies decided it would be wise not to draw further attention to their affairs and in 1713 finally got together, settling the argument themselves.

Massachusetts was given jurisdiction over all her old border towns—even though they fell south of the new line! In return for this concession, Massachusetts gave to Connecticut an equal area of land situated in western Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Soon afterwards Connecticut sold the land obtained on this deal and gave the money, 683 pounds, to Yale College.

This seemed a good arrangement at the time but forty years later the conflict flared up again. They had overlooked two points; they neglected to get royal confirmation for the agreement, and they neglected to ask the opinion of the people in the towns involved.

February Career Conferences at AHS

Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director at Agawam High School, announces the Career Conferences scheduled for February to be held each Wednesday morning at 8 in the school auditorium.

Feb. 5—"Opportunities in the Business Field," guest speaker Mrs. Shirley S. Carpenter, employment interviewer with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance in Springfield.

Feb. 12—"Career as a Physical Therapist" with Mrs. Lois Tillin-ghast, head of the physical therapist department at Shriners Hospital, Springfield.

Feb. 26—"What Andover Business Institute Offers You" guest speaker will be Mr. Steven Liponis, director of admissions at Andover Business Institute, Springfield.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

Q. I worked as a machinist for a corporation and receive \$4500 in wages a year. I am also a partner in a small machine shop which makes about \$1000 a year profit. There are only two of us in the partnership, and we share profits equally. Do I get credit from both types of work for social security?

A. The maximum earnings which can be credited to your social security account for one year is \$4800. If you receive wages, you can receive credit only for a sufficient amount of your self-employment net earnings to bring the combined figure up to \$4800. Since your employer paid you wages of \$4500, you should file a Form 1065 (Partnership Return) and Schedule C to show \$300 of net earnings in order to receive credit for the \$4800 maximum.

Q. How do you report your income for social security if you have opened a business—I had always worked for someone else and now I am working for myself?

A. You do this by filling out a Schedule C (Profit or Loss from Business or Profession) as an attachment to your income tax return. You should be careful to show all your receipts from your business, deduct all the allowable business expenses and depreciation generally found in your particular type of business and come up with your net earnings or profit. You should file your returns as soon as possible but not later than April 15.

Q. What is the deadline for self-employed persons to file their self-employment income tax returns?

A. The due date for these returns is the same as the due date for U. S. income tax returns. They may be filed between January 1 and April 15 of each year for the previous calendar year. The deadline is April 15.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, Jan. 31 — Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, No. Florida Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., So. Florida Dr., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, Feb. 3 — Arnold Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Frances, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Feb. 4 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ln., Walton Ln., White, Wilbert Ter., Witheridge and Woodland St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Feb. 5 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, Feb. 6 — Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington,

SCHOOL LUNCHES

February 3

through

February 7

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, frankfurts on roll, candied sweet potato, whole kernel corn, peanut butter honey sandwich, rice-raisin pudding w/ whipped cream, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, Italian roll w/butter, pears, milk.

Wednesday: Grilled ham, par-slied potato, applesauce, rye bread/butter, chocolate cake w/ mocha icing, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, vanilla-sherbert cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, macaroni and cheese, garden salad, bread/butter, blueberry pie square, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cabbage-carrot salad, apple-cheese crumble, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup, chopped ham sandwiches, potato chips, corn, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grilled frankfurts, homemade baked beans, applesauce, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, candied sweet potatoes, sliced peaches, oatmeal cookies, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, celery-carrot sticks, butter cake with chocolate sauce, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Orange juice, bar-b-q pork on bun, buttered carrots, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

Tuesday: Italian spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, cheese wedge, wax beans, rye bread/butter, fruit cup w/sugar cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, chicken rice-vegetable soup, sliced meat sandwich or peanut butter jam sandwich, celery sticks, cherry square, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potato, baked chicken, Mexican corn, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, oven fried potatoes, tuna fish salad sandwich, tossed salad, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Chicken noodle soup, celery sticks, meat sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple crunch, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, carrots, peanut butter sandwich, yellow/toping, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ravioli and tomato sauce, cheese cubes, jelly sandwich, cabbage-carrot salad, jelly donut, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, relish, mustard, whole kernel corn, peaches/pears, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, green beans, chocolate cake, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Citrus fruit juice, cheese-burgers, kernel corn, peanut butter jelly sandwich, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Pork pie w/potato topping, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, pineapple upside down cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, turkey w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, ice cream cup, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with tomato, meat sauce, cole slaw w/ grated carrots, peanut butter

Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

A small town is where everybody knows what everybody else is doing, and they all buy the weekly paper to see how much the editor dares to print.

sandwich, peaches & pears, milk.
Friday: Grilled cheese or tuna salad sandwich, mixed vegetables, potato stix, orange/banana slices, peanut butter cookies, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Grilled frankfurts on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered sweet potatoes, cheese wedge, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni with hamburger, tomato sauce, tossed green salad, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday: Pork and gravy on mashed potato, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, fruited jello with topping, milk.

Thursday: Grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, orange wedges, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, peanut butter sandwiches, carrot sticks, cheese wedges, banana, cookie, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Italian spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, rye bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Pineapple juice, hamburger on buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, buttered carrots, applesauce cake, milk.

Wednesday: Soup with vegetables, crackers, celery-carrot sticks, meat or peanut butter sandwich, fruit, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Turkey in gravy on mashed potato, peas, cranberry-orange relish, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed green salad, potato chips, brownies, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Meat ravioli w/tomato sauce, ABC salad, jelly sandwich, sliced peaches, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, open turkey sandwich w/gravy, buttered green beans, pineapple cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, pork and gravy on buttered rice, buttered corn, peanut butter honey sandwich, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Pineapple juice, chicken noodle soup w/vegetable soup, chicken salad on roll, cheese sticks, apple or pear, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni with cheese sauce, buttered mixed vegetables, date muffins, grapefruit/orange sections, milk.

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Hostess will call with
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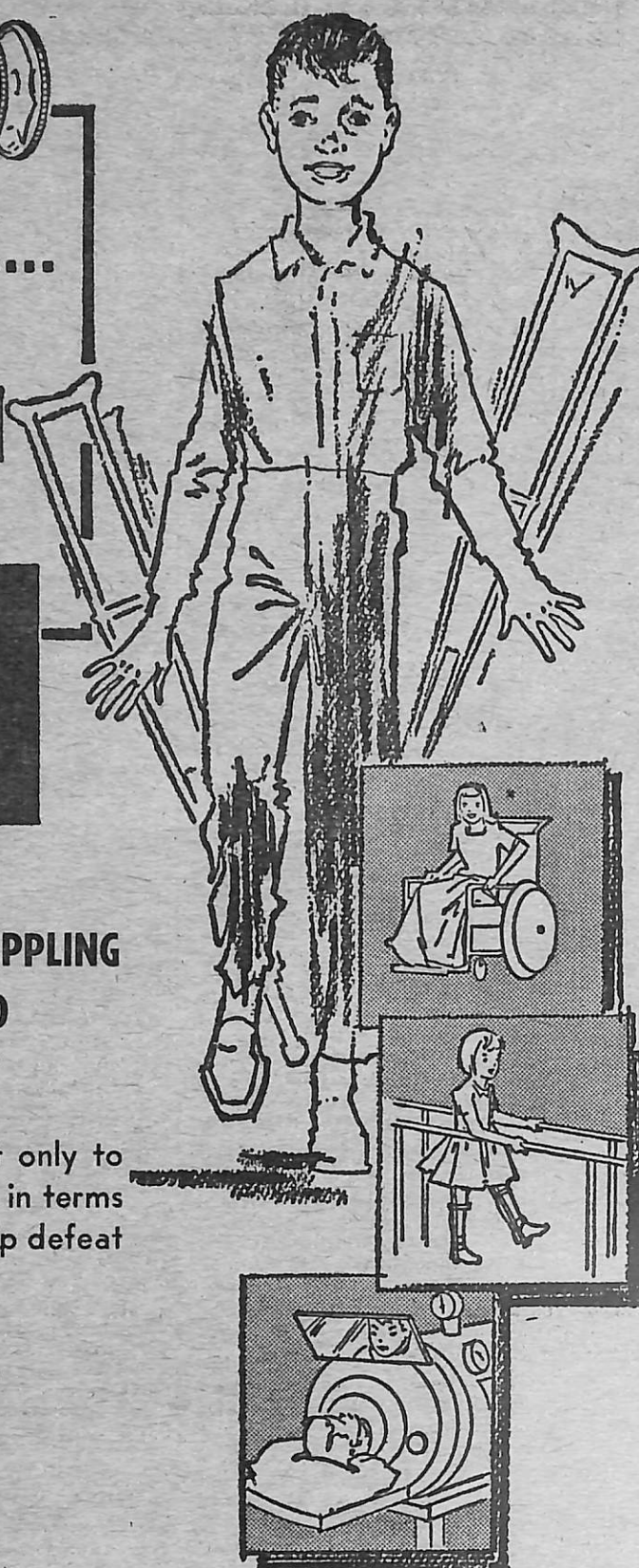
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26 YEARS FIGHTING DISEASE

**EACH DIME BRINGS THE VICTIMS OF CRIPPLING
DISEASES A STEP CLOSER TO
FREEDOM FROM PAIN**

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Dick Schuhlen, president of the Agawam Sportsmen, announced the following members would be placed on various committees in order for the club to function smoothly and efficiently in 1964. House Committee: Jesse Natale, Oscar Menard, H. Nelson, Henry Yacovone, C. Casey, Al Cavicchi, D. DiCarlo, Leon Glidden, Frenchy Larachardeque, W. Robertson, Jocko Cirillo and H. Johnston; Fish Committee: E. Priest, Oscar Menard, E. Ross, H. Guidi, John Pavelesyk, Buddy Cirillo, Ed Gleason, Jim DeVine, F. Vedani, Bob Shaw, H. Grundstrom and Sam Provo; Social Committee: L. Becker, Frank Marsh, Frank Wood, Roland Reed, H. Callaghan, Al Cavicchi, Pete McGrady, Jesse Natale, H. Yacovone, Dr. E. Baldwin, Joe Fletcher C. Casey, J. Cirillo and Bob Simpson; Junior Committee: Jim DeVine, Ed Gleason, Dick Alderman, Buddy Cirillo, Roland Reed, Sam Provo and Hy Fox; Turkey Shoots: Jocko Cirillo, H. Nelson, Roland Reed, Bob Simpson, Jesse Natale and Oscar Menard; grounds committee: Frank Vertarano, Henry Yacovone, Buddy Otto, E. Ross, Jesse Natale, H. Johnston, J. Cirillo, Oscar Menard, F. Vedani, D. DiCarlo and Frenchy Larachardeque; Sick Committee: Joe Shaeer, Roland, Dick Alderman, Jesse Natale and Oscar Menard; Conservation Committee: Joe Fletcher, Ed Gleason and C. Casey; Junior Rifle: Ed Gleason.

Game Supper

Joe Fletcher pointed out the other night that the deer furnished for the Game Supper Feb. 2 were bagged in New Hampshire. Starting at 2 p.m. all the game you can eat will be served at the club house. Al Cavicchi is the "Chef" and that means just one thing "par-excellent" menu. Tickets are limited to 200 and they are going fast. You may pick up your ticket at the club

house or from the following committee members; Dom DiCarlo, Henry Yacovone, Joe Fletcher, Tony Lucia and Jesse Natale. Jesse also reminds the membership that the 64 membership cards and buttons are available at the club.

Bowmen Meet

The Agawam Bowmen will meet Monday evening, Feb. 3, at St. Anthony's Society Hall at 7:30 for their monthly meeting. The agenda calls for setting the date for the annual banquet, selecting tournament dates, and to accept or reject several proposals from the Western League of the Massachusetts Field Archery Association.

A reminder that the White Rabbit Season ends Feb. 5, and the bunny season will end the 28th of the month.



"PLOP"

How many times have you been advised to call off a fishing trip "because the water's muddy?" Probably quite often, especially during the rainy months when downpours wash silt down streams and into lakes.

For most anglers, fishing comes to a standstill.

But there's an exception to every rule, particularly when fishing is concerned, state the folks at Mercury outboards. And there's one special style of angling in which muddy water can be a real asset — bass fishing.

Fishing when a lake's all cloudy and "messed up" calls for different advertising techniques. If a bass can't see a lure, then offer him something he can hear, smell and taste.

Take a cork and "dish out" the bottom end so that it will "plop" loudly when cast by rod or long cane pole to the shoreline. Two feet down from the cork, attach a hook with a glob of worms. As this rig is retrieved, jerk the rod up and down briskly. The fish hears, smells and tastes, and he's on.

For best results, say the Mercury authorities, cruise around the shoreline until you find a spot where the muddy water is just starting to clear at the edges, near stumps or in weed patches.

Instead of staying home when the lake looks like it should be plowed rather than fished, give this technique a try.

You might surprise a lot of bass in the process.

SSgt. Guyette NCO For 8311th, USAF

SSgt. Eugene E. Guyette, 139 Line St., Feeding Hills, has been recently assigned to the 8311th Air Force Reserve Recovery Group, Agawam, Mass., as Personnel NCO. The 8311th Air Force Reserve Recovery Group is a support headquarters organization for Reserve Recovery Squadron at Orange, Mass., and Rutland, Vermont.

Sergeant Guyette entered the USAF in 1945 (discharged 1948) and after spending 1948 to 1951 in civilian life, he was recalled to the military as a result of the Korean conflict. He joined the 2618th Air Reserve Center as a member of the active reserves in 1961. Prior to his current assignment, he was a member of the 9319th Air Reserve Squadron, Springfield, Mass.

He is married to the former Dorothy M. Robare of Springfield, and is the father of three girls. In civilian life, Sergeant Guyette is employed by the Springfield Armory as a processor.

Springfield Indians Hockey News

The Springfield Indians captured their first double header victory at home of the season this past weekend when they set down the Rochester Americans on Saturday, 4-2, and then trounced the Hershey Bears, 7-2, on Sunday.

The team looked more like the Indians of two seasons ago than they have all season. Their passing play was very good while the defensive play left little to be desired.

Veteran Bill Sweeney was the big gun for the Tribe collecting six points over the weekend on four goals and two assists. Jim Anderson was close behind with a three goal hat trick on Sunday and an assist. Brian Kilrea still sets the pace for the team with 42 points in 41 games on 15 goals and 27 assists. Jim Anderson leads in the goal output department with 26 to his credit and 13 assists for 39 points.

The Indians will take to the road again this weekend with games in Cleveland on Wednesday and Rochester on Friday. They will return to the Eastern States Coliseum for the first game of a home and home series with the Buffalo Bisons on Saturday evening and the second game set for Buffalo Sunday evening. This means that the team will play four games in five nights and with all the travel involved this is a real heavy schedule.

The Indians hope too continue their new found winning ways on the road although the Cleveland Barons will afford them plenty of opposition. They are currently leading the Western Division and rank with Quebec as the two hot test teams in the league at present.

Both Owner Eddie Shore and Coach Pat Egan as well as the



By Randy McLean

Easthampton, Tuesday night, broke Agawam's winning streak at four games by a 63-60 margin. The Brownies led by 46-35 in the third quarter, but the Eagles began to close the gap.

Czelusniak tied the score at 48 all and finished with 16 points. Wayne Morse sank three consecutive baskets to give Agawam the lead. But Dubiel of Easthampton scored and got two free throws to give the Eagles a 61-57 lead with less than five minutes to play. Agawam came back with three points but fell short when Czelusniak got a final basket.

Bob Morin and Sam Provo combined for 42 points which sparked their early lead.

In Friday's 51-50 win over Enfield, Agawam led all the way

through and in the third period commanded a 42-31 lead.

Mike Malley had 16 points for Enfield while Tom Tyler and Ted Plamondin had 13 and 11 points respectively.

Wayne Morse, who scored the winning bucket, had 10 points for the night. John Michalek and Howie Mosher added 10 points apiece. The win leaves Agawam with a 5-4 record and Enfield 8-2, two games behind Easthampton.

Hockey

The Agawam High hockey team had to settle for a 4-4 tie with winless Holyoke, Monday at the Coliseum.

Holyoke surprised Agawam by having the lead three times. The Brownies, however, came back with goals by Bob Polopek, Rich Durant and two by Dave Robinson to gain the tie.

The Holyoke attack was led by Bob Jubinville who scored three goals and Dan Reed who got the other.

Dave Robinson got the only Agawam goal in last Friday's 7-1 loss to first-place Classical. The loss left Agawam 2-5-1 and in a fourth place tie with Chicopee Comprehensive and Classical moved into first place past Trade.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The third game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street last Wednesday evening. Door prizes were won by Edith Burton, Ruth Cusson, Mildred Cole and Bertha Whitman.

Mystery prizes were won by Edgar Burton, George Teed and Mary Fristik. Awarded Ace prizes were Martha Hastings and Charles Rinker.

Prizes were taken home for play by the following: Ladies — 1st Grace Pyne, 2nd Mildred Cole, 3rd Effie Larabee and consolation, Mary Fristik; Men — 1st Charles Rinker, 2nd Chester Gillette, 3rd George Teed and consolation, Carl Carrier.

Another Whist Party will be held next Wednesday evening... same place... same time.

The Old Timer



"A lot of men who complain about the stupidity of their boss would be out of a job if he were any smarter."

BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME FUND CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY, AREA GOAL SET

The Basketball Hall of Fame building fund campaign is underway with a national goal of \$1,156,400 and a Greater Springfield goal of \$250,000. Heading the area is Walter R. Graham, managing editor of the Springfield Republican.

Mr. Graham will be assisted by four vice-chairmen; Melvin Holstein, president of Hampden Coal and Oil Company, Bernard H. McMahon, president of the Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank, Bruce H. Macleod, president of the Valley Bank and Trust Company, and Edward L. Stoughton, retired industrialist and civic leader.

The Hall of Fame building, designed by Munson and Mallis, Springfield architects, will be located on the campus of Springfield College just a few hundred yards from where the game was first played. A construction site has been donated by the College especially for this purpose. The

building itself has been carefully designed as a combination museum and memorial in which the historical records of the game can be displayed for scholars and fans where the heroes of the game will be enshrined.

World's Fair Calling All Inventors

A new World's Fair exhibit that will display the first international collection of hitherto-unknown inventions, ranging from a better mousetrap to an automobile engine that runs on a beam of light, will be unveiled at the Fair's opening next April 22.

An intensive search for these unknown inventions is now under way throughout the world, according to George DiMatteo, president of International Inventions, Inc., which is sponsoring the exhibit. He said:

"There are literally hundreds of thousands of inventions that remain only dreams of their creators simply because the inventors lacked the finances, the time, the specialized knowledge or the contacts to do anything about their original and potentially-beneficial efforts."

More than 6,000 square feet of space has been set aside for the exhibit, located in the City Hall section of the Belgian Village. A special advisory board will make the final selection of entries to be displayed. There may be new items that will revolutionize the electronics industry or the automotive field, or introduce new elements in cooking, or exert a profound effect upon our way of living. The better mousetrap and the light-activated engine are among the initial inventions submitted.

The exhibit will also serve as an international exchange for businessmen seeking new products. Here they will find patents of all types, each waiting for the right company, the right financing, the proper merchandising approach. Interested inventors may write for further information to International Inventions in the Belgian Village at the Fair.

Grand Opening Feb. 3

Under New Management

JOE'S BARBER SHOP

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"It Pays to Look Well Groomed"

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PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



By Norm and Dot Jenks

Welcome Graduates

A grand welcome was extended to the new graduates by the Promenader Square Dance Club members and the many guests from area clubs. Among the guests were a group of 13 couples from the Young At Heart Club of Ludlow. An Agawam banner was presented to them, we enjoyed dancing with this wonderful group.

Our graduates are Gene and Carol Arcouette, Jay and Lou Contrina, Ray and Anita DeGray, Gary Kane and Cookie Tyburski, Jack and Helen McCarthy, Mindy and Millie Nardi, Al and Elaine Taupier, Walt Welcome and Lillian Rossi, Whitey and Marion Whitehead, Lloy and Kay Withers. We hope they all have many years of square dancing pleasure.

Angel badges were presented to the Kupecs and The Gardners for their work with the class.

The Fasinators

The talents of a delightful group of local accordion players were enjoyed by all during intermission. Kenneth Goodwin, Norman Avonde, Jr., Joseph Dynia, James Eleasmar and David Perusse made up this group calling themselves The Fasinators. We wish them continued success in their musical endeavors.

Valentine Supper Dance

Friday, February 14th is Valentine's Day and the day of our big Valentine celebration. A potluck supper will be held for all Promenader members at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Gwen Gregory RE 6-8819 and tell her what you can bring. Following the supper at 8 p.m. the dance will start. All club square dancers are invited to attend. Dick Steele will call. Door prizes will be an added feature.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

BY RALF HARDESTER

Feature Editor of TV GUIDE MAGAZINE

DANNY THOMAS's decision to quit his CBS show after this season is based on several big production deals he and Sheldon Leonard, his producer-partner, are lining up with NBC. One is a series of six 90-minute color specials, subjects still undetermined . . . Producer-director Barry Shear (The Lively Ones) has been negotiating with Orson Welles for Hooray for Hollywood, comedy series about a 1920's movie tycoon . . . Entire cast and crew of The Lieutenant have gone on location aboard the aircraft carrier USS Princeton to film "Green Water, Green Flag," an episode about Marine helicopter pilots . . . Lou Jacoby, Don Rickles and Pert Kelton have been signed for the leads in the Kibbee Hates Fitch comedy pilot . . . Clu Gulager, who used to be Billy the Kid in The Tall Man, plays a private eye in an upcoming Kraft Suspense Theatre episode, "The Deep End."



Danny Thomas . . . prepares specials for NBC

JESSICA TANDY makes a rare TV appearance in an upcoming Breaking Point . . . NBC Opera will present "The Secret of Suzanne" by Wolf-Ferrari on Feb. 23. The opera is described as a "three-character comic interlude." Suzanne's secret? She loves to smoke . . . An animated cartoon series based on the Marx Brothers is being prepared for syndication . . . Jacqueline Beer and Roger Smith, who were dropped from 77 Sunset Strip this year, are touring Japan to publicize the series. It's in reruns there, and they're still in the cast . . . Robert Webber and Pippa Scott (The Virginian) co-star in a Fugitive episode, "The Garden House" . . . The opening Alumni Fun Show on CBS will pit the University of Wisconsin (David Susskind, Elroy Hirsch and W. Beverly Murphy) against University of the Pacific (Janet Leigh, Wayne Hardin and Richard H. Peterson) . . .



Lucille Ball . . . "Mrs." in upcoming special

THE BOB HOPE-LUCILLE BALL special, scheduled for February on CBS, will be adaptation of a play by Sherwood Schwartz titled "Mr. and Mrs." . . . Among the new series being developed by 20th Century-Fox are Valentine's Day, a comedy starring Anthony Franciosa as a young bachelor, and Three on an Island, with Julie Newmar, Pamela Tiffin and Monica Moran (Monica is Thelma Ritter's daughter) as a trio of bachelor girls . . . Another 20th pilot, Captain Ahab, will be about two old maids and a parrot, with all three roles so far not filled . . . Lee Marvin, Angie Dickinson and John Cassavetes are the stars of "Johnny North," the first two-hour telefilm being produced by Revue for NBC. It is expected that the two-hour films will be eased into one of the time spots now being filled by NBC's dwindling supply of recent movies.

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Mothers of Twins Club Meet Monday

The Hampden County Mother of Twins Club will hold its monthly meeting, Monday, Feb. 3, at the Chapter House For The Blind, 910 Liberty St., Springfield, starting at 8 p.m. Mrs. Christopher Gallagher of Springfield, president will preside.

Mrs. Richard Manegre of Ludlow, program chairman, has announced the program for the evening will be in the form of a Panel Discussion. Mrs. Robert O'Donnell of Springfield, is in charge of the discussion and will also act as panel moderator. She has chosen the subject "Twins From Infancy to Teen Age."

Panel members will consist of Mrs. Matthew Dooney of West Springfield; Mrs. Edward Foster of Indian Orchard; Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. Edward Karas, Mrs. Philip Methe and Mrs. Smith Rose all of Springfield. General questions pertaining to the raising of twins of these ages will be asked of the panel and an opportunity will be provided for members to ask questions of the panel.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Thomas Smethurst of Agawam and Mrs. Wayne Goodrich of Springfield, refreshment chairmen.

All mothers of twins in the area are cordially invited to join. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. James DeMecurio, 11 Mercury Court, West Springfield, membership chairman.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

by Marsha Della-Giustina

Students are now settled in their second semester classes. Many students were involved in half-year courses which ended on Friday, Jan. 17. Their new second-half courses began the following Monday.

The Freshmen made a switch from World Geography to Political Government. These two courses replaced the traditional Ancient History course. World Geography gives the student a background of the earth, its climate, and its people. Its partner Political Government brings our American system closer to the student. All phases of our federal, state, and local governments are discussed.

The Speech and Reading departments also made a switch on Jan. 17. The entire sophomore class was involved with the two departments since the courses are mandatory. The reading course attempts to help the student to read quicker and better with a full understanding of the material. The Speech department deals with impromptu talks, debates, poetry reading, and monologues. These are all an aid in relaxing the student before an audience. Poise, confidence, security, and accomplishment are all gained from this course.

The senior class was involved in many half-year courses designed to give the seniors a solid foundation in many fields.

"K (3n divided by x2) equals 3x squared plus x is our first example of this mathematical problem," are familiar words of Mr. Leo Burque, the new Calculus teacher. The course began on Jan. 20 during activity period in Room 3 for students planning to take an engineering course in college next year. About 24 boys are participating in the course. So if you are looking for the intellectuals of AHS, just pop into Room 3 any morning!!

Mr. Carbone has commenced another semester of his popular psychology course. The course gives the seniors a basic understanding of people, their environment, and personal development. If you ever wonder about a senior walking down the hall muttering, "Extrovert, psychoneurosis, schizophrenia," he or she is not crazy!! They are taking psychology!!

The World Affairs course aims to bring an understanding of the United Nations, foreign agreements, and the current world

crises to the student. Mr. Hoffman is the teacher.

The well-known physiology course has begun its new classes under the direction of Mr. Fautette. Seniors who have completed biology study the personal and community health factors of the present world. The highlight of the course is the dissection of a cat! A very interesting course!!

Miss Durkan's senior math course has started its second semester. Most seniors take both Senior Math I and Senior Math II. The first semester reviews the principles learned during the first three years of mathematics. The second-half prepares the students for first-year college math. Trig, solid geometry, the set theory, statistics, and probability are also studied.

The Family Living Course is taught by Mrs. Kelley. Its aim is to stimulate an interest in the family, personal, and community life. A solid background in human relations is given to the student who will benefit in later years.

Two courses are given jointly for juniors and seniors who are in the college prep course. These are personal typing and note-hand. Mrs. Robbins conducts both classes. The personal typing course gives the student experience in typing term papers, business letters, and essays. The note-hand course consists of using a type of notehand beneficial to college students during lectures.

Another half-year course offered to juniors and seniors is the famed Driver Education course. Under the watchful eye of Mr. Pressey, the students are given classroom instruction and actual driving experience.

So you see AHS offers many interesting half-year courses! It's so hard to make a decision as to which one you will take!!

Coming events: See you all at the Inter-Class Play Competition tomorrow night!! Wonder who will win??? . . . SACHEM deadline is approaching!! . . . Student Council members are working on a new Constitution . . . Our basketball team plays Palmer tomorrow away! Monday sees our hockey team challenge Trade! Let's really win, boys!

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Smorgasbord

A successful smorgasbord was held for the benefit of the Sons of Legion and Junior Auxiliary on Jan. 18th. Chairman Constance LaMountain wishes to thank Mr. Mrs. Wilfred Bissonnette, Mr. Mrs. Bill Morin, Mr. Mrs. Tom Whalen, Mrs. Jean Smith, and Connie's husband, Frank, for their assistance. Mrs. Lorraine Blair's donation of a crocheted poodle is appreciated as well as all the times Mrs. Blair has assisted in Auxiliary projects in the past. All donations from members and friends were greatly appreciated.

Civil Defense

Legion members, Auxiliary members and their guests are invited to attend the Civil Defense meeting to be held on Feb. 3rd. Hostess is Mrs. Constance LaMountain, Civil Defense chairman.

February Smorgasbord

A joint smorgasbord will be held at the Legion Hall on Feb. 15th. The public is invited and tickets may be purchased from the Chairmen — Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bissonnette or at the Legion Home.

Unit Notes

A regular meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 17th at the Legion Hall. Agawam is co-hostess for the Leeds Dance to be held on Feb. 24th.

Maureen Whalen is sporting a cast on her ankle from a tumble she took on the ice.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to those born in February: Mrs. Anna Hottin — the 6th; Mrs. Barbara Frenette — the 8th; Mrs. Addie Corcoran — the 12th; Mrs. Adah Blood — the 13th; Mrs. Doris Catchepaugh — the 14th; Vicki Catchepaugh, Junior — the 18th; Mrs. Antoinette DeBarge — the 21st; Mrs. Denise Spring — the 22nd; Mrs. Dolores Lanzillo — the 23rd. Best Wishes on their February 7th anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Gagne.

Short and Sweet

Americans have a taste for sweets — the average person eats more than 17 pounds of candy a year . . . Candy has a higher consumption in cold areas — for instance, in the high altitude states of Utah and Wyoming the rate is 34 pounds a year while in sweltering Mississippi the figures show a low eight pounds per year . . . Its intake also seems to be highest among young boys from 10 to 17 who eat from 2 to 5 or more candy bars a week . . . Candy takes its name from the Persian word for sugar, *kandisefid* . . . The earliest recipe on record is in the files of the Egyptians who used honey and spices and herbs as candy 4,000 years ago . . .

"Don't resent growing old. A great many are denied the privilege."—Lynn H. Carpenter, Dundee (N. Y.) Observer.

BACKYARD GARDENER**CITRUS AS HOUSE PLANTS**

By Harold E. Mosher

Department of Landscape Architecture, College of Agriculture, University of Massachusetts
Citrus fruits such as oranges and lemons have long been used as house plants, but modern decorating trends have brought increased interest in them. Their glossy foliage is striking and most attractive, and the flowers are sweet-scented.

Several varieties are commonly available at florist shops and garden centers. These are the Ponderosa lemon with large yellow fruit, the Dwarf or Otaheite orange with small bright orange inedible fruit, and the Satsuma and Kumquat oranges which have soft, edible but pungent skins. These varieties make the best house plants for they seldom grow too large. They also are most likely to give satisfactory flowers and fruit.

Seedlings of orange, lemon and grapefruit, which you might start yourself, will give good foliage, but often fail to blossom or develop fruit. Still, you can have the fun of growing the plants from seed.

Plant the seed right after it is removed from the fruit and before it dries out. Plant in good potting soil in a 4 or 5 inch pot. A good soil mixture for citrus plants should contain 1 part loam, 1 part leaf-mold and 1 part coarse sand. Keep the soil moist but not too wet. The seeds will send up sprouts in 3-5 weeks.

Once the plants have started growth, water only enough to maintain good growth without wilting. Overwatering is a major problem with citrus plants. Feed every 4-6 weeks with a liquid organic fertilizer. Transplant to a larger sized pot when the roots crowd the pot.

The plants should be set outside in semi-shade during the summer and brought into the house before danger of frost in the fall. Citrus plants require cool temperatures of from 40-50 degrees at night during the winter. They also require full sunlight and an airy location. These factors of temperature and sunlight are most important in bringing the plants into flower and fruit. A weekly spraying with malathion will help keep down scale insects which prey upon the plants.

Although seeding citrus plants may take many years from seed planting to bloom, you can enjoy their foliage, and look forward to the day they do blossom.

Money is something that things run into and people run out of.

At Your ServiceDAVID C. GALLANO
Director of Veterans Services

Veterans taking education or training courses under the Korean GI Bill may have to "cram" or "double up" classes to reach their goal as the deadline for completing such courses is now only one year away.

Congress has set January 31, 1965, as the cut-off date for the Korean readjustment program of education and training for veterans.

Eligible Korean Conflict veterans who have not started their courses will now have only 12-months in which to finish them.

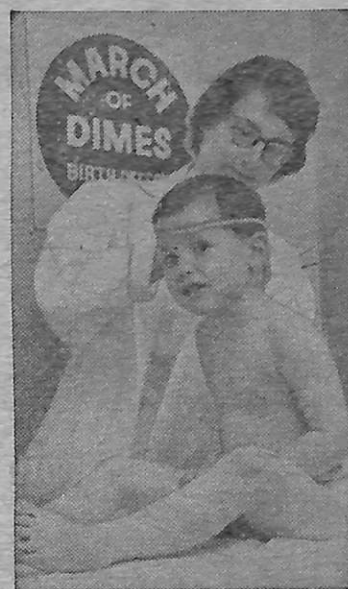
To be eligible for such readjustment education or training the veteran must have had active service at any time between June 27, 1950, and January 31, 1955, and have served at least 90 days unless discharged sooner for a disability incurred in active service. He must also begin education or training within 3 years after discharge or separation. For those who were in active service on January 31, 1955, the 3-year period begins to run on the date of their first discharge or release upon which they are eligible for complete separation from active service. Immediate reenlistment without loss of service time does not extend the deadline date.

Eligible veterans may enroll in schools or colleges, take on-the-job training, enroll in institutional on-farm training or other programs which combine school and job training or select correspondence school courses. Veterans receive an allowance each month to meet part of their training and living expenses.

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